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## REMARKS

### 1. Supplementary European Search Report

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This is a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement submitted for the Examiner's consideration. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner review and make of record the references identified below.

The references listed below were cited in a Supplementary European Search Report dated February 7, 2006, for the EPO application corresponding to the above-identified U.S. patent application. A copy of the pages of the Search Report listing the cited references is enclosed.

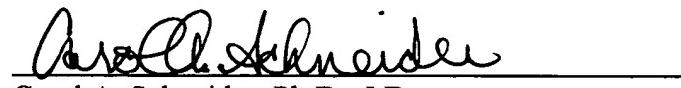
A PTO-1449 form listing the references accompanies this paper. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.98(c), reference AD is equivalent to and cumulative with cited reference DE 198 00 523 and is listed in its place. Similarly, reference AA is equivalent to cited reference GB 2 105 590 which was unavailable and is listed in its place. Applicants would appreciate the Examiner's initialing and returning the form to indicate that the references have been reviewed and made of record.

This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is not intended as a representation that additional information material to the examination of this application does not exist or that any of the above references constitutes prior art to the present application within the meaning of 35 USC § 102.

As applicants have not yet received a first Action on the merits, no fee is required for filing this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement. If, for any reason, a fee is found to be necessary, charge it to our Deposit Account No. 18-0580.

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